Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 15 Feb 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Feb 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 Feb 2023 at 00:21

Confidence: High for a period of more unsettled conditions over the next few days with cloud and rain at times. Low for developments over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Feb 2023: Outbreaks of rain in morning, drier in afternoon. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Feb 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Sleet	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
<05%	50%	80%	20%	20%	20%

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Weather: Dry and bright around dawn but cloud and outbreaks of rain will soon spread in from the west in the morning, turning to sleet above 900m, before clearing by mid-afternoon to give brighter conditions. Clouding over again during the evening with outbreaks of rain arriving from the west.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95% overnight lowering to 10% for several hours in the morning then improving to 60% in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: A hazy morning and occasionally poor in rain with persistent cloud and fog developing above 500 or 600m. Visibility generally improving in the afternoon but low cloud and fog will continue to shroud the tops of most hills.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	40/46 S	40/51 S	23/29 W	21/29 SW	26/34 SW	27/36 SW	32/42 S
600	25/31 S	27/36 S	15/21 SW	17/23 SW	18/25 SW	19/28 SW	23/32 S
300	18/31 S	18/31 S	9/17 SW	11/20 SW	12/23 SW	13/25 SW	16/28 S
Valley	18/32 S	18/32 S	9/17 SW	11/20 SW	11/23 SW	13/24 SW	14/26 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-2	2/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	2/-5	1/-6
600	5/-0	4/-2	4/-0	4/-0	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3
300	8/4	7/3	6/3	7/4	6/2	6/2	5/1
Valley	9/5	8/4	8/5	8/6	7/4	7/4	7/3
Freezing Level*	1500m	1800m	1200m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A windy and cold day on the tops with gales in the morning.

Forecast for Thursday 16 Feb 2023

Weather: Plenty of low cloud around throughout the day, shrouding most peaks in mist and fog with fairly persistent rain and drizzle throughout the day, although it may become a little drier for a time in the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25mph gusts 35mph overnight, decreasing to West or Southwest 15-20mph gust 30mph during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Less than 10%

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud and fog from low slopes upwards giving difficult navigation conditions and rather hazy below the cloud. Cloud perhaps lifting and breaking slightly late afternoon to early evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7C rising to 9C.
At 800m: Plus 3 or 4C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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